

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Mrs. W. J. Craig, of Winter street, will have the members of the Ladies' Reading Circle at her home for a meeting Monday afternoon.

Daniel Doyle, a local young man who served overseas with the 5th division, was injured when he fell from a pole while working as a fireman at Bridgeport.

Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Elshar, evangelists, are to open a series of evangelistic meetings at the Pentecostal church Sunday.

Charles Morin, who is engaged in business at Apopka, R. I., returned to his home in this place Friday after a visit at his home here.

N. A. Witter returned to Providence Friday after visiting in Danielson.

The Billy Hall Musical Comedy Company is giving a pleasing entertainment at the Orpheum theater on Friday evening.

Members of the W. C. T. U. held a food sale at Gailup and Lindner's on Friday afternoon.

Attorney E. L. Darbie will spend Sunday with friends in Hartford.

State Policeman Howard Elliott of Hartford was a visitor in Danielson on Friday.

P. E. Call, evangelist, of Boston, is to speak at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A special town meeting will pass upon the matter of discontinuing a right of way near the plant of the River Weaving company, at the head of Water street.

The recording thermometer at Woodward's showed an early morning temperature of 19 above zero Friday, the coldest so far this season.

Rev. Marvin S. Steeking, of the Methodist church, will be the speaker at the union Thanksgiving service to be held at the Baptist church next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The engagement of Miss Edith Richardson to Joseph Krivencak of Goodenough has been announced.

Supt. Raymond E. Allen of the Baptist Sunday school is to give a report of the recent Sunday school convention at the 7 o'clock service at the Union Baptist church in East Killingly Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aldrich of East Killingly will have members of the Seventh Day Adventists at their home for services this afternoon.

John Frederick Reed, colored, 67, died at the Killingly town farm. Mr. Reed for years lived in a home at the corner of Main and Stevens street and was employed by the Jacobs Manufacturing company. He was born in Sterling, Mass. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker L. E. Kennedy.

There will be an impressive Thanksgiving day service at St. James' church at which a large percentage of the young men of the church will be present. The service of the day will include the dedication of the memorial that this church has planned in honor of the 156 young men who were in the service.

Since the trophy service between Moosup and Central Village has been curtailed many residents of those places find the bus line operating between those points in the field and Killingly a great convenience.

Leo J. L'Hermite, postmaster, American Legion, has named a recruiting committee that will seek additional members from among the ex-servicemen in the various parts of the town of Killingly.

All sections of the town are represented on the committee. Killingly has more than 200 ex-servicemen and if they can be recruited will make a splendid post.

Though reserve coal supplies of the manufacturing concerns in Killingly are plentiful, it was stated Friday that none of them will be likely to close on account of the coal strike, unless it is long drawn out. Some of the mills have sufficient coal to keep their plants operating until well toward spring. Others have a supply sufficient to take them along until at least the first of the year.

Eggs at \$1.15 a dozen in some places in the vicinity set a new high record. An answer to the high prices for many things that go to feed the nation has been found hereabouts as elsewhere—abandoned farms, of which there are many in towns in this part of the state. Farmers say that it is almost impossible to get sufficient help to run the farms, wages offered in many other lines of endeavor being so attractive.

Killingly has been getting much valuable publicity of late through publication in many papers in Connecticut and many trade papers of stories of expansion plans by local manufacturing concerns. If Danielson only had a side factory building today it would have an excellent opportunity to secure a new industry. It has been stated.

PUTNAM

Hovagium DerMcGurkian, of 23 Providence street, this city, has filed a claim for \$50,000 damages against the Turkish government. The claim has been filed through the state department of the United States and grows out of ravages and destruction by Turkish troops operating in Turkish Armenia during the war. The claimant asserts in his affidavit that his wife was driven off by the Turkish troops at the outbreak of the war and that he has never since heard of her whereabouts. The claimant, who speaks English fluently, is well educated and has been a citizen since his naturalization in 1898.

DerMcGurkian is a son of Rev. Mercurio Gurkian, an Armenian missionary who lived before the war at Soosoor, a village in the state of Harput. The father died in 1912, leaving his sons and the cousin who was associated with him some vineyards and two dwellings.

At the outbreak of the war DerMcGurkian's two brothers were forced to join the Turkish army. One of them was killed in action. The other was sufficiently fortunate to escape with his life, but upon his return to Soosoor he found that the vineyards which he was interested in had been dispersed and driven into exile. The women of the families of the brothers and their children, had been dispersed and driven into exile.

The local claimant for damages from the Turkish government says that included in the property destroyed by the Turks was his father's library, which included about 200 volumes, some of them inscribed by hand, magnificently illuminated and over 2,000 years old. The claimant places the value of this library at \$10,000.

DerMcGurkian says that when the war broke out, his two brothers and their wives and children and his own wife, Anna, lived on the old home place. Since the day in August, 1914, when the war burst out in Europe and spread rapidly into the domains of the sultan the local man never has heard a word from his wife. Through investigations that he has had conducted, both during and since the war, he learned that his wife was herded with hundreds of others of her race and driven off in the direction of Der-el-Zor by Turkish soldiers. Missionaries have assisted in making the investigation and also a cousin of DerMcGurkian's who is attached to the American embassy at Constantinople. This cousin made a long journey into Mesopotamia in an effort to trace the lost woman, but without success.

DerMcGurkian's daughter, a young married woman whose husband was drafted into the Turkish army, was also taken away by the soldiers and is among the missing. Her husband lost his life in the war.

The best clues as to what became of his wife was obtained for DerMcGurkian by the cousin who is in the embassy attaché. This man, in his long and patient search, found a schoolmate of Mrs. DerMcGurkian at Aleppo, an officer who learned that the missing woman was driven by soldiers in the direction of Mosul or Der-el-Zor. Being finally convinced that his wife met the fate that fell to the thousands of thousands of Armenians during the war, DerMcGurkian has finally taken legal steps to recover for the loss of his wife.

About 150 poles will be set for the Putnam Light House Power company in gringing a new line down from Mechanicville to the plant of the Manhasett Manufacturing company in this city. The line will come down across Battey's farm lands and into the city and down to the mill company's plant by as direct a route as possible. The line will transmit power for the lighting of the city in the big mill, to which an addition is being built at the present time.

District Deputy James P. Hayes, of Norwich, will make a visitation to Putnam lodge of Elks Tuesday evening of next week. A social session will be held at the Elks lodge during the coming of Deputy Hayes.

Leonard H. Healey, of North Woodstock, is chairman of the executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the agricultural and industrial exhibit to be held at the state armory in Hartford during the week of February 20, and it is expected it will be one of the finest things of its kind ever arranged for Connecticut.

The city court has been as silent as a tomb this week. No case came up for consideration.

Fred Bruce was in Hartford on a business trip Friday.

Mr. H. A. Houghton, who has been seriously ill at the Day Kimball hospital, was reported Friday as much improved.

Miss Catherine Russell will be at Cambridge today (Saturday) to attend the Yale-Harvard football game.

Miss Charlotte Grosvenor of New York is spending the week end at her home in Putnam.

Thanksgiving offerings for the Day Kimball hospital are being received by Smith and Walker, at their place of business on Bundy street.

The town school committee of Thompson has been giving consideration to a petition of teachers there for an increase in salary.

Putnam sportsmen have made a note that the open season for hunting birds closes tonight.

Carroll council, K. of C., will confer a degree on a class of candidates tomorrow.

Miss Ruth K. Child has gone to Willimantic, where she will make her home with her niece, Miss Grace Child, librarian at the Normal school. The temperature in Putnam dropped here, and the town would thereby be helped further along the road to success and greatness that it has been traveling with such speed during the past five years.

While realization may be a long way off, one hears stories of plans for a new railroad station in Danielson and of changes in the approaches from both north and south that would materially alter the present layout of the section of the thorough. It is not likely, it is said, that any development work will be undertaken here until after the road is turned back by the government to its owners and until things are more settled generally throughout the country.

As showing the cost of doing business today, one merchant here tells of paying \$13.75 for the transportation of the contents of a one-carload bulk shipment from the local railroad yards to a point less than a quarter of a mile from the railroad station. In other years this would have been sufficient to pay the freight charge from the distant point whence the car came.

New rooms opened at The Gables, West avenue, by the Connecticut Mills company, are a great attraction for the large number of people whose interests are closely associated with the big concern. The rooms are used on practically every night by some organization of the community service for the evening school purposes.

\$1 SATURDAY November 22

COME TO DANIELSON'S LIVE STORE SATURDAY IF YOU WISH TO SECURE SOME WONDERFUL BARGAINS FOR A DOLLAR. FOR PRACTICALLY EVERY LINE OF GOODS WE SELL WE HAVE SECURED ITEMS WELL WORTH \$1.25, \$1.50 UP TO \$2.50 TO SELL FOR \$1.00.

DOLLAR DAY

At The Keystone Store
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WHILE WE HAVE ENDEAVORED TO PROVIDE ENOUGH OF EVERY ARTICLE TO LAST ALL DAY, WE EXPECT A BIG CROWD, AND WE ADVISE EARLY SHOPPING IF YOU WANT TO GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE WONDERFUL BARGAINS. NOT SINCE OUR AUG. 23rd DOLLAR DAY HAVE SUCH BIG VALUES IN DIFFERENT KINDS OF GOODS BEEN SOLD FOR \$1.00.

led to 10 degrees above zero Friday morning, the coldest of the season. A new pole line to carry electric wires is being run out through Park street down past the old fair grounds to furnish service for people in that vicinity.

LEDYARD

Irving Maynard was given a surprise Friday evening, Nov. 14, when a number of young people gathered at his residence in a body. Games of various kinds were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ernest Smith with her daughter, Franklin, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Geer, for the past seven weeks, returned home Sunday.

Oliver Avery of Hartford returned to his home Sunday after visiting his sister, Mrs. Isaac Chapman, who is critically ill at her home.

Elmer Avery has entered the employ of the poultry department at Storrs college.

Mrs. Bertha L. Avery is caring for Mrs. Isaac Chapman during her serious illness.

Isaac G. Geer, Charles A. Gray and Mrs. Nellie Kimmouth have the largest flocks of turkeys in town, raising about 80 birds each.

Mrs. Browning and Misses Florence, Lillian and Jessie Browning of Plain Hill were guests Saturday of Mrs. Arthur D. Barrett.

Miss Gladys Holdridge was the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

Miss Emily Dewey of Groton was a guest over Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Taylor.

James A. Spalding had a very successful sale at his auction Wednesday. One of his cows brought \$203. Two casket sheep sold for \$25 each. The old sheep brought over \$14 each and his lambs \$15 each. Mr. Green, the new owner of the farm, was a large purchaser. Mr. Spalding has leased a house from Billings Grandall and will commence to move next week.

Foxes entered a flock of chickens belonging to Karl E. Geer Wednesday night and killed 11.

ROAD SOCIETY

An all-day social was held at the church parsonage Thursday and Mrs. Charles W. Vaughn and party of Norwich motored down and attended the affair.

Miss Grace D. Wheeler is a guest of Mrs. B. A. Herrick of Laurel Hill, Norwich.

The grand meeting for election of officers was held Wednesday evening. Dr. Ira H. Noyes from Providence motored to Stonington and spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Marian Wheeler has been entertaining a friend from North Carolina the past week.

Mrs. Byron Billings visited her parents in Mystic over Sunday.

Miss Grace D. Wheeler attended the Mayflower meeting held at Mrs. Ezekiah Perkins of Norwich Friday.

SOUTH LYME

Mrs. T. A. Kapitkin has returned to her home in New Haven after a week's visit with Mrs. William C. Slate.

Mrs. George Herman is at Black Hall caring for a woman patient at Mrs. Horace Ely's.

Eugene Daniels has moved his family to Salem.

Raymond Stanhope is in Westerly this week.

John Stanhope has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Frank Peck's this winter, boarding at Albert Stanton of New London visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Bradbury is in the Lawrence Memorial hospital in New London, for treatment of the eyes.

WAUREGAN

At the Wauregan Congregational church the Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday morning with special music by the choir and sermon on "Thanksgiving for Wonderful Mercies." Vesper service at 5 p. m. with sermon on "The Glorified World." Church school at 12. Harvest Home social by the church school Monday evening in the vestry. Rev. William Fryling, pastor.

VOLUNTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard of Jewett City were recent callers at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Anderson.

Miss Martha Gray, who has been employed at Waterford has returned to her home here.

Miss Marion Blakeslee and Miss Hallen spent the week end at their homes at Lebanon.

The services at the Baptist church next Sunday will be: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. D. Trick, of Norwich will speak at 3 o'clock; B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 o'clock, Sunday evening, leader, Bertha E. Lewis.

A large number of local residents attended the Davis theatre Thursday evening.

Nelson M. Parkhurst and Stuart Edmond of Waterbury, recently enjoyed a few days' hunt in town. Mrs. John Phillips and Miss Mabel Phillips of Moosup, were visitors.

the home of Mrs. George Dawley, on Sunday. Alexander and Charles Tanner were visitors at Lebanon, Sunday.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Hartford—Mrs. Linus Danielson announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Evelyn Charlotte Danielson, to Royal W. Wilson of this city.

Norfolk—District Deputy Grand Master George R. Sturges of Woodbury paid Western Star Lodge, A. F. and M., an official visit Tuesday evening.

Danbury—The quota for which the Fatherless Children of France committee in this city is aiming in its drive for funds for the aid of that movement is \$2,500.

Middletown—St. Luke's Home for Aged Women will receive a handsome bequest by the will of Miss Elsie M. Baxter, who died a few days ago. It being estimated that the legacy will total \$15,000. Miss Baxter was for many years a dressmaker in this city.

Cromwell—Willis B. Wright of New Orleans, La., who committed suicide Sunday by strangulation at the home of his brother, Edward A. Wright, of No. 11 Huntington street, Hartford, formerly lived in Cromwell. He was a member of the First Congregational church of this place.

Bethel—Mrs. E. C. Acheson, of Middletown, the woman of the St. Thomas parish in the parish house Wednesday afternoon, concerning the work of the Woman's auxiliary. Her remarks were of interest, and at the conclusion, it was voted to reorganize the society, which was formerly one of the activities of the parish.

Where Americans Came From. "High hope for the proposed Americanization program is held out by a study of the remarkable way the United States has absorbed the amazingly large foreign element of its population," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

In describing the volume of this influx, not generally realized, which was halted by the European war, the bulletin quotes from a communication to the Society as follows: "The total population of the United States is 15,889,000, of whom more than 6,000,000 are British and Irish and 5,125,000 are Germans which shows that one alien out of every three arriving in America during more than a century of our existence was a German."

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